

# Cubans Get Confiscated

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By The Associated Press

Twenty-nine trucks loaded with confiscated food and clothing packages sent from the United States by Cuban exiles reached Oriente Province Sunday for distribution to hurricane victims, Havana Radio reported.

According to the broadcast, the loot is composed of 70,000 pairs of shoes, 119,000 pieces of men's clothing, 100,000 pieces of women's clothing, 196,000 of children's wear and canned foodstuffs.

The broadcast monitored here said that upon entering Oriente Province the truck caravan, headed by Communications Minister Faure Chomon, was greeted by a mass meeting at the town of Victoria de las Tunas.

At the meeting Chomon was quoted by the broadcast as saying that "through this confiscatory measure, the revolutionary government has slapped Yankee imperialism again and its agency of sabotage and provocation, the CIA" (Central Intelligence Agency).

The radio said Chomon charged the CIA with using the mails to send packages of dynamite into Cuba disguised as innocent canned foods.

"Those who were receiving the food and clothing packages, a legion of counter revolutionary parasites, will now have to work for a living," Chomon said, according to the broadcast.

The Fidel Castro regime decreed a law to confiscate all packages, except medicine, sent from the United States last Oct. 31. Thousands massed in front of the National Palace in Havana approved the measure with prolonged applause.